

ESL Referral List

Note that many of the classes meet only during the school year. Contact the ESL providers for details. Rev 10/2010
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Smith Public Library

Mango Languages

<http://www.wylietexas.gov/departments/library/databases.php>

Mango Languages is an easy to use and effective language learning tool focusing on everyday conversation. This program provides step by step lesson plans for nine different languages. Learning English? Mango has ESL lessons for Spanish speakers.

Wylie ISD, WYLIE

972.429.3480, 972.429.3000

Hartman Elementary, 510 S Birmingham, 75098

Groves Elementary, 1100 McCreary Road, 75098

- classes held on Mon & Tues, 5:30-8:30pm
- registration in September; no fee

Collin Creek Church, PLANO

214.797.3547, Nellie Sheehan, 1905 E. Parker Road, 75074

- classes held on Wed, 7:00-8:30pm
- classes are for the general public
- classes are conducted in English and cover mostly conversation and basic test skills
- no fee; childcare available

First Presbyterian Church, MCKINNEY

972.548.9888, 2000 W. White, 75069

- classes are held Mon & Wed, 6:30-8:30pm
- \$20 registration & book fee; childcare available

First United Methodist Church, PLANO

972.423.4506, ext. 114, Pastor David Gonzales

3160 E. Spring Creek Pkwy., 75074

- English classes held on Tues & Thurs 6:30-8pm
- classes are for adults who speak Spanish
- \$20 book fee; childcare available if you notify ahead

Hunter's Glen Baptist Church, PLANO

972.867.1610, 4001 Custer Rd., Bldg. B, 75023

- ESL classes held on Tues, 10:30am-12pm; Wed, 6:30-8pm; no fee
- Citizenship class held on Tues, 1-2pm; Wed, 6:30 pm; no fee

Legacy Drive Baptist Church, PLANO

972.618.4600 ext. 300, 4501 Legacy, 75024

www.legacychurch.org/missions/wbelp.htm

- ESL conversation classes (6 levels) held on Sun, 4:30-6:30pm
- no fee, but \$30 book purchase encouraged
- childcare available
- Citizenship classes held on Tues, 7:00-8:30pm
- intermediate and advanced levels only; no childcare

Recreation ESL Classes

ESL classes are sometimes offered at the Plano Recreation Centers or at the Senior Center. Find more information online at www.planoparks.org/Leisure+Courses/.

PISD & 4-County Co-op at Bird Center, PLANO

469.752.2278, 1300 19th Street, 75074

Rosa Maria Crocker, Literacy Programs Coordinator

email: rosa-maria.crocker@pisd.edu

- ESL classes held on Mon & Wed, 11:30am-2:30pm; 2:30-5:30pm; 6-9pm
- requirements: All participants must be 17 or older and take the placement test at registration
- no fee; no childcare

Richardson Adult Literacy Center, RICHARDSON

972.644.5119 www.ralc.org/ email: literacy@ralc.org

- program provides one-on-one instruction for beginning ESL students; also a beginning conversation class
- requirement: must live or work in Richardson or RISD
- there is usually a waiting list

Salvation Army, PLANO

972.423.8254, 3528 E. 14th Street, 75074

- Advanced only ESL class held on Mon, 9:15-11:15am
- No fee

PRIVATE TUTORING OR CLASESS (FEE-BASED)

Collin College, PLANO

972.881.5710, Admissions-Spring Creek Campus

www.collin.edu

- Classes include ESL listening/conversation, reading, writing, and grammar; vocabulary, pronunciation/accent reduction, test-taking and study skills

Collin College Continuing Education, PLANO

972.985.3750, Registration www.collin.edu/ce

- Classes include pronunciation and speaking skills, accent modification, ESL conversation, ESL grammar, idioms, and reading & vocabulary comprehension
- call for classes, locations, and testing times and dates

Access Language Center

972.808.0100 www.accesslc.net/

1221 W. Campbell Road, Ste. 217, Richardson, TX 75080

Access Language Center is an established language school and translation and interpretation agency. The student actively participates in class and starts using the target language on the first day of instruction.

They are open for teaching seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Private one-on-one classes, semi-private classes, group classes and total immersion courses are available.

Englishworks, Inc.

972.312.8660 www.englishworksinc.com/

3401 Custer Rd., Suite 126, Plano, TX 75023

Offers classes for children through adults, designed according to client needs. Individual lessons, semi-private lessons, and group classes are available. Classes offered include accent reduction/pronunciation, conversation, grammar/writing, listening comprehension, reading/vocabulary, Business English, Intensive English, English for special purposes, presentation, test preparation, and socio-cultural skills.

ONLINE COMMUNITIES

Online language exchange communities allow two or more people who speak different languages to practice each other's language.

MyLanguageExchange.com

MyHappyPlanet.com